

HQ, PERSCOM MESSAGE, DTG 301239Z OCT 02

TO: AIG 7406
INFO: ARSTAF

SUBJECT: CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT, KOSOVO AIR AND DEFENSE CAMPAIGNS

A. AR 600-8-22, MILITARY AWARDS, DATED 25 FEB 95, PARAGRAPHS 7-18 AND 7-19.

B. AR 840-10, FLAGS, GUIDONS, STREAMERS, TABARDS, AND AUTOMOBILE AND AIRCRAFT PLATES, DATED 1 JUN 98, CHAPTER 9.

C. AR 870-5, MILITARY HISTORY: RESPONSIBILITIES, POLICIES, AND PROCEDURES, 12 JUL 93, PARAGRAPH 5-4.

D. MILPER MESSAGE NR. 00-180, DTG 221321Z MAY 00, SUBJ: KOSOVO CAMPAIGN MEDAL.

1. IN AN EFFORT TO IDENTIFY AND AWARD CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT FOR ARMY UNITS THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE KOSOVO AIR CAMPAIGN (24 MAR 99 TO 10 JUN 99), COMMANDS DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF THE AIR CAMPAIGN WILL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

A. UNIT DEPLOYMENT ORDERS OR EVIDENCE THAT 65 PERCENT OR MORE OF UNIT MTOE STRENGTH (AS OF 10 JUN 99) WERE DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF THE KOSOVO AIR CAMPAIGN, AND

B. COVER MEMO WITH EACH UNIT'S OFFICIAL DESIGNATION, NAME, UNIT IDENTIFICATION CODE (UIC), OR DERIVATIVE UNIT IDENTIFICATION CODE (DUIC) AS APPLICABLE, INCLUSIVE DATES OF PARTICIPATION AND UNIT PERSONNEL STRENGTH, AUTHORIZED AND ASSIGNED, AS OF CAMPAIGN TERMINATION DATE, 10 JUN 99 AND PARTICIPATION PERCENTAGE. UNITS MUST HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED (NOT PERMANENTLY STATIONED OR ASSIGNED) WITHIN THE TOTAL LAND AREA AND/OR AIR SPACE OF ALBANIA, BOSNIA, BULGARIA, CROATIA, GREECE, HUNGARY, ITALY, MACEDONIA, MONTENEGRO, ROMANIA, SERBIA (INCLUDING KOSOVO), SLOVENIA; AND/OR THE WATERS AND AIRSPACE OF THE ADRIATIC AND IONIAN SEAS ABOVE THE 39TH NORTH LATITUDE.

2. IN THE ABSENCE OF UNIT DEPLOYMENT ORDERS, OR EVIDENCE OF 65 PERCENT MTOE STRENGTH PARTICIPATION, CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT WILL NOT BE GRANTED. UNITS THAT PARTICIPATED AT LESS THAN 65 PERCENT STRENGTH SHOULD BE IDENTIFIED AS SUCH, PENDING POSSIBLE DECISION TO REDUCE THE 65 PERCENT REQUIREMENT.

3. OPERATIONS AND QUALIFYING DATES FOR CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT ARE LISTED BELOW. IF UNITS WERE NOT DEPLOYED UNTIL AFTER 10 JUN 99, THEY ARE INELIGIBLE FOR CREDIT FOR THE KOSOVO AIR CAMPAIGN. THEY WOULD, HOWEVER, BE ENTITLED TO CAMPAIGN CREDIT FOR THE KOSOVO DEFENSE CAMPAIGN.

OPERATION ALLIED FORCE (24 MAR 99 - 10 JUN 99)
OPERATION ALLIED HARBOUR (4 APR 99 - 10 JUN 99)
OPERATION SUSTAIN HOPE/SHINING HOPE (4 APR 99 - 10 JUN 99)
OPERATION NOBLE ANVIL (24 MAR 99 - 10 JUN 99)
TASK FORCE HAWK (5 APR 99 TO 24 JUN 99)
TASK FORCE SABER (31 MAR 99 TO 10 JUN 99)
TASK FORCE HUNTER (1 APR 99 - 10 JUN 99)

4. DEPLOYMENT ORDERS AND/OR OTHER QUALIFYING DOCUMENTATION WILL BE EMAILED TO MR. SCOTT SMITH AT HQ, USAREUR [SMITHSJ@HQ.USAREUR.ARMY.MIL] OR FAXED TO HIM AT DSN 370-8974 (COMM) 06221-578974, ATTN: MR. SMITH, OR MAILED TO THE OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF, PERSONNEL, HQ, USAREUR & 7TH ARMY, ATTN: AEAGA-MP, UNIT 29351, APO AE 09014, TO BE RECEIVED NLT 30 DEC 02.

5. COMMANDS ARE ADVISED TO MAINTAIN DEPLOYMENT ORDERS AND/OR RECORD OF ALL UNITS DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OF THE KOSOVO DEFENSE CAMPAIGN (11 JUN 99 TO A DATE TO BE DETERMINED) IN ORDER TO SUBMIT REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION FOR CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE DEFENSE CAMPAIGN.

6. THE PROCESS AND PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING STREAMERS AND SILVER BANDS ARE PROVIDED BELOW AND MAY TAKE SEVERAL MONTHS TO FINALIZE. COMMANDS SHOULD EXERCISE PATIENCE AND ALLOW THE PROCEDURES TO WORK BEFORE MAKING INQUIRIES.

A. COMMANDS SUBMIT CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION DOCUMENTATION TO USAREUR PER THIS MESSAGE.

B. USAREUR CONSOLIDATES INPUT, CONFIRMS PARTICIPATION OF UNITS, AND SENDS LIST OF UNITS AUTHORIZED CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT TO HQ, PERSCOM (TAPC-PDO-PA).

C. HQ, PERSCOM (TAPC-PDO-PA) COORDINATES LIST OF UNITS WITH ODCS, G-3 AND THE ARMY CENTER OF MILITARY HISTORY (CMH), ATTN: DAMH-FPO.

D. UPON RECEIPT OF COORDINATION FROM ODCS, G-3 AND CMH, HQ,

PERSCOM WILL REQUEST PUBLICATION OF DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY GENERAL ORDERS (DAGO). PUBLISHED DAGO WILL BE PROVIDED TO CMH.

E. UPON RECEIPT OF PUBLISHED DAGO, CMH WILL PROVIDE VERIFICATION OF UNIT ENTITLEMENT TO CAMPAIGN STREAMERS AND SILVER BANDS TO THE U.S. ARMY SOLDIERS SYSTEMS TEAM IN PHILA, PA.

F. AFTER PUBLICATION OF THE DAGO, COMMANDS MAY SUBMIT REQUISITIONS (USING DD FORM 1348-6) FOR CAMPAIGN STREAMERS AND SILVER BANDS TO THE U.S. ARMY SOLDIER SYSTEMS TEAM, PO BOX 57997, PHILA, PA 19111-7997 OR FAX TO DSN 444-2549, COMM (215) 737-2549. DD FORM 1348-6 IS AVAILABLE FOR ONLINE SUBMISSION AT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE: [HTTP://WWW.NATICK.ARMY.MIL/IMMC/SSD/HERALDRY.HTM](http://www.natick.army.mil/immc/ssd/heraldry.htm)

7. REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR DISPLAYING STREAMERS AND SILVER BANDS ARE OUTLINED IN CHAPTER 9 OF REF B. TO DISPLAY A CAMPAIGN STREAMER, A UNIT MUST BE AUTHORIZED A DISTINGUISHING FLAG OR ORGANIZATIONAL COLORS. TO DISPLAY A SILVER BAND, A UNIT MUST BE AUTHORIZED A GUIDON. NOT ALL SUCH UNITS ARE ENTITLED TO DISPLAY HONORS, SEE PARA 5-4, OF REF C.

8. REQUEST WIDEST DISSEMINATION OF THIS MESSAGE.

9. POINTS OF CONTACT AT HQ, PERSCOM (TAPC-PDO-PA) ARE MRS. KING AND SSG MIZNER AT DSN 221-9171, COMM (703) 325-9171.